

Patent claims:

1. Method for production of a printed document (37) with a unique identifier, whereby a data medium (44) with an individual detection feature is applied
5 on the a recording medium (5, 27), said data medium (44) being capable of being electronically written without contact, whereby the recording medium (5, 27) is printed with information and data are written without contact into the data medium (44) in the course of the document production event, and whereby data of a user program, of the printed document and/or
10 of the data medium (44) are linked in a file.
2. Method according to claim 1, whereby the file is used to check the validity of the document (37) in a document processing event downstream from the document production event, such that its content is compared with read
15 data from the document (37).
3. Method according to claim 1 or 2, whereby the data medium (44) is a transponder that comprises an unchangeable identifier in an electronic storage region.
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4. Method according to claim 3, whereby the transponder (44) is already applied on the recording medium (5, 27) before the printing event.
5. Method according to any of the claims 1 through 4, whereby an identifier
25 number (39) printed in plain text, an in particular two-dimensional optically readable barcode (40, 42a, 42b, 43a, 43b, 43c) and/or information in a magnetizable layer 24 is [sic] additionally applied on the recording medium (5, 27).
- 30 6. Method according to claim 5, whereby the identifier number printed in plain text is identical to the identifier number stored in the transponder (44),

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to an identifier number stored in the optical barcode (40, 42a, 42b, 43a, 43b, 43c) and/or to an identifier number stored in the magnetic layer (24), Or [sic] another identifier number is associated with the identifier number of the transponder.

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7. Method according to any of the preceding claims, whereby unique identifiers of a person, in particular a fingerprint, a genetic fingerprint and/or specifications about the iris of the person are stored on the document (37) and this data can likewise be stored in the file in the course of the document production process.
8. Method according to any of the preceding claims, whereby the data on the document (37) are compared with the data of the file created in the course of the document production process using the printed document (37) for identification of a person and/or good.
9. Method according to any of the preceding claims, whereby the data are stored encrypted on the data medium (44).
10. Method according to any of the preceding claims, whereby the print result, the identifier of the data medium (44) and/or the electronic write result are checked and, in the case of a faulty printing, a faulty identification and/or an erroneous write result, the erroneous document (37) is separated out and the repeated generation of the document is initiated.
11. Method according to any of the preceding claims, whereby the print event ensues with at least one electrophotographic print device (4) and the electronic writing in the data medium (44) ensues after the recording medium (5, 27) has left the print device (4).

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12. Method according to any of the preceding claims, whereby information from which it can be detected that the document (37) was at the monitoring point is stored in the data medium (44) at a monitoring point that comprises at least one write station (6) and at which the document (37) was detected.
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13. Method according to claim 12, whereby at the monitoring point additional data is [sic] detected from the document (37) and it is stored in a central tracking databank that the document was at the monitoring point.
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14. Device system to implement a method according to any of the claims 1 through 13.
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15. Device system according to claim 14, comprising a computer (64, 65).
16. Device system according to claim 14 or 15 comprising a print device (89, 117).
17. Computer program that effects a method procedure according to any of the claims 1 through 13 upon loading and running on a computer.
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